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SUBJECT: GENERAL PANGGABEAN ON POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF
INDONESIAN ICCS CONTINGENT.

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1. ACCORDING PRESS, MINISTER OF DEFENSE GENERAL PANGGABEAN
TOLD REPORTERS THAT INDONESIA WOULD WITHDRAW HERE ICCS CON-
TINGENT FROM VIENTNAM IF COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE
FIGHTING NO LONGER NEEDED IT, OR IF CONDITIONS MADE IT
IMPOSSIBLE FOR CONTINGENT TO WORK. PANGGABEAN'S COMMENTS
(CARRIED BY GOI NEWS AGENCY AND IN AFTERNOON DAILY SINAR
HARAPAN ON APRIL 14) CAME IN RESPONSE TO REPORTERS QUERIES
ABOUT REPORTS (DISSEMINATED BY INDONESIAN DEFENSE
DEPARTMENT) THAT HUNGARIAN AND POLISH CONTINGENTS ARE
UNHAPPY ABOUT HIGH LEVEL OF TRUCE VIOLATIONS AND HAVE
ASKED TO BE WITHDRAWN (REFTEL.).)

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2. PANGGABEAN SAID THAT INDONESIA WAS STILL (AS FROM THE BEGINNING) ANXIOUS TO HELP ACHIEVE PEACE IN VIETNAM, BUT WITH THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED ABOVE. ACCORDING ANTARA, HE SAID " NOW WE MUST ANALYZE WHETHER THE ASSIGNMENT OF GARUDA IV (THE INDONESIAN CONTIGENT) CAN CONTINUE SATISFACTORILY." HE REITERATED REGRET OVER THE DEATH OF INDONESIA' S COL. GUNAWAN IN DOWNING OF ICCS HELICOPTER, AND SAID THAT IF DOWNING WAS PROVED TO HAVE BEEN DELIBERATE, INDONESIA WOULD " CONDEMN" THE INCIDENT. " WE ARE NOT GOING TO ALLOW OUR MEMBERS TO BE SACRIFICED," HE SAID ACCORDING SINAR HARAPAN, ADDING THAT IF SUCH INCIDENTS TONTINUED IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THE CONTINGENT CAME HOME.
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